

APPEALS FROM UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT OF
ALASKA.

MAY 27, 1898.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Mr. BRODERICK, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the
following

REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 10510.]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred House bill No. 5856 and House bill No. 5876, have had the same under consideration and report the accompanying substitute therefor.

The facts, briefly stated, are that on and prior to the 13th day of December, 1897, a few important cases had been appealed from the district court of Alaska to the court of appeals for the ninth circuit court of the United States. About the date mentioned the Supreme Court of the United States decided that the effort to appeal to the circuit court of appeals was void because of legislative omission, and that the appeal should have been taken directly to the Supreme Court.

The substitute is to authorize the transfer of the cases and records from the ninth circuit court to the Supreme Court of the United States for trial. This substitute has the approval of the Attorney-General.

Your committee recommend that the substitute be passed and that the original bills lie upon the table.

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